

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 06295

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS - ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE

REF: GENEVA 06103

1. OUR READING OF CONTACTS OVER WEEKEND IS THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF UK FLEXIBILITY IN THE ABSENCE OF REACTION TO HIGH LEVEL APPROACHES RECOMMENDED REFTEL. UNDER PROCEDURES ADOPTED TODAY, ONLY ONE WEEK REMAINS FOR INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST APPROACHES BE MADE ASAP.

2. WHILE PRESENCE OF SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV AS HEAD OF SOVIET DEL HERE RAISES QUESTIONS AS TO UTILITY OF APPROACH TO SOVIETS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF OPPORTUNITY COULD BE FOUND IN NEXT DAY OR TWO TO STRESS TO AMB. DOBRYNIN AND TO SOVIET OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO SOVIET COOPERATION ON ACHIEVING CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLES. POINT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT SUCH CHANGES, BY ACCOMMODATING ENVIRONMENTAL CRITICISMS WITHOUT A FUNDAMENTAL ALTERATION IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE TEXT, WOULD HELP PROTECT THE MARITIME INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. RICHARDSON  
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